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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the IDSs filed on July 31, 2001, February 13, 2002, and October 29, 2003. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that the documents were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 Form.

Additionally, an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office issued in a counterpart application citing each of the listed documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed, together with an English translation of the Office Action. English-language Abstracts are also enclosed for the Japanese language documents.

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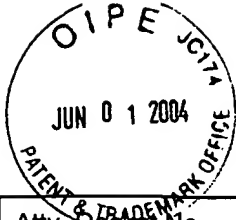
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